recommendation of the Governor of Manipur, the President had issued a Proclamation under Article 356(1) of the Constitution on 7th January,1992 in relation to the State of Manipur. The Proclamation was approved by the Rajya Sabha on 25.2.1992 and by the Lok Sabha on 3.3.1992.

The Governor of Manipur in a recent report addressed to the President of India has recommended that the Proclamation issued by the President on 7th January, 1992 be revoked. The Governor proposes to invite the leader of the Congress Legislative Party to form Government on 8th April, 1992.

As recommended by the Governor, the Proclamation issued on 7th January, 1992 in relation to the State of Manipur has been revoked by the President with effect from today the 8th April, 1992. I also lay on the Table the Proclamation issued by the President today under Article 356(2) of the Constitution in respect of the State of Manipur.

17.37 hrs.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Proclamation dated 8th April,1992 issued by the President revoking the Proclamation issued by him on the 7th January,1992 in relation to the State of Manipur

[*English*]

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a copy of the Proclamation (Hindi and English versions) dated the 8th April, 1992 issued by the President under clause(2) of Article 356 of the Constitution revoking the Proclamation issued by him on the 7th January, 1992 in relation to the State of Manipur, published in Notification No. G.S.R. 414(E) in the Gazette of India dated the 8th April, 1992 under Article 356 (3) of the Constitution. [Placed in Library *See* No. LT-1773/92]

SHRI BASU DEB ACHARIA (Bankura): This demand was made by us much before the recommendation of the Governor came. On its own, the Central Government should have taken this decision to revoke the Proclamation of the President's rule there *(Interruptions)*

SHRI A. CHARLES (Trivandrum): He is questioning the conduct of the Governor. It should not go on record. *(Interruptions)*

SHRI BASU DEB ACHARIA: I am not question the conduct of the Governor. I am saying that what the Central Government did was against the Constitution of India. (Interruptions)

17.38 hrs.

[*English*]

DEMANDS FOR GRANTS (GENERAL),1992-93 Contd MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT; MINISTRY OF FOOD; MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE; AND MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION -Contd

MR. CHAIRMAN: Shri Venkat Swamy to continue his speech.

[*Translation*]

SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY: Mr. Chairman,Sir, that day I had told Shri Pradhan about land reforms and land ceiling. In 1972, our Prime Minister took the initiative to bring about land reforms in Andhra Pradesh. At that time, he surrended 1700 acres of his land to the State Government. The latter did not distribute it and Pradhanji was referring to this *(Interruptions)*

SHRI AMAR ROY PRADHAN (Cooch Behar): Let the House know who was the Chief Minister at that time....*(Interruptions)*

SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY: You know it very well that the Ministry fell because of land reforms. I myself went there, met the collector, got the land distributed and informed shri Pradhan about it in this very House.